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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 3.8 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER UP 2.9 PER CENT IN FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 16 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased 3.8 per cent over November 1981 and was up 2.9 per cent through the first 11 months of 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 6.5 per cent from November of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 55.5 per cent, compared with 53.9 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 3.5 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in November decreased 9.3 per cent from 1981. Passenger load factor was 57.6 per cent, compared with 58.8 per cent last year. Available seat miles decreased 7.4 per cent from November 1981.

Passenger load factor for the U.S. airlines, domestic and international, was 55.8 per cent, compared with 54.7 per cent in November last year, while available seat miles increased 1.7 per cent.

Load factor for the U.S. scheduled airlines during the first 11 months of 1982 was 58.9 per cent compared to 58.4 for the same period in 1981. Available seat miles increased 2.0 per cent.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

NOVEMBER, 1982 - 1981

		NOVEMBER					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	82	13,675,787	+6.6	24,595,734	+2.6	55.6	163,925,913	+3.6	279,635,065	+0.9	58.6
	81	12,831,664		23,972,075		53.5	158,181,782		277,274,461		57.0
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	82	1,538,919	+6.2	2,802,692	+11.7	54.9	19,509,906	+14.7	33,479,476	+17.4	58.3
	81	1,448,933		2,509,438		57.7	17,005,039		28,509,199		59.6
TOTAL	82	15,214,706	+6.5	27,398,426	+3.5	55.5	183,435,819	+4.7	313,114,541	+2.4	58.6
	81	14,280,597		26,481,513		53.9	175,186,821		305,783,660		57.3
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	82	2,531,610	-10.7	4,441,972	-8.0	57.0	35,761,788	-6.9	59,812,230	-1.3	59.8
	81	2,834,429		4,828,448		58.7	38,416,988		60,622,555		63.4
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	82	143,254	+23.2	204,622	+8.8	70.0	2,562,535	+35.9	3,357,974	+31.8	76.3
	81	116,306		187,991		61.9	1,885,640		2,547,396		74.0
TOTAL	82	2,674,864	-9.3	4,646,594	-7.4	57.6	38,324,323	-4.9	63,170,204		60.7
	81	2,950,735		5,016,439		58.8	40,302,628		63,169,951		63.8
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	82	16,207,397	+3.5	29,037,706	+0.8	55.8	199,687,701	+1.6	339,447,295	+0.5	58.8
	81	15,666,093		28,800,523		54.4	196,598,770		337,897,016		58.2
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	82	1,682,173	+7.5	3,007,314	+11.5	55.9	22,072,441	+16.8	36,837,450	+18.6	59.9
	81	1,565,239		2,697,429		58.0	18,890,679		31,056,595		60.8
TOTAL	82	17,889,570	+3.8	32,045,020	+1.7	55.8	221,760,142	+2.9	376,284,745	+2.0	58.9
	81	17,231,332		31,497,952		54.7	215,489,449		368,953,611		58.4

NOTES:

1/ CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, BRANIFF, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, AND WESTERN.
NATIONALS/OTHERS - AIRCAL, AIR FLORIDA, ALASKA, ALOHA, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT, PSA, AND TEXAS INTERNATIONAL.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 2.9 PER CENT IN 1982

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 17 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased 2.9 per cent in preliminary traffic results for 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air traffic in 1982 was up 4.8 per cent and international traffic declined 5.2 per cent, compared with 1981.

Passenger traffic increased 3.0 per cent for December 1982 over the same month a year previously.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 5.3 per cent from December of 1981. Passenger load factor for the month was 57.6 per cent, compared with 56.0 per cent in the prior year.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in December decreased 8.7 per cent from December 1981. Passenger load factor was 59.4 per cent, compared with 61.8 per cent.

The load factor for 1982, including both domestic and international operations, was 58.8 per cent, compared with 58.3 per cent in 1981.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY
DECEMBER, 1982 - 1981

		DECEMBER					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	%/%	ASM'S (000)	%/%	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	%/%	ASM'S (000)	%/%	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	82	15,188,350	+5.3	26,285,550	+1.5	57.8	179,114,263	+3.8	305,920,615	+0.9	58.5
	81	14,423,814		25,895,755		55.7	172,605,596		303,170,216		56.9
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	82	1,666,873	+5.3	2,967,158	+10.5	56.2	21,176,779	+13.9	36,446,634	+16.8	58.1
	81	1,583,065		2,685,189		59.0	18,588,104		31,194,388		59.6
TOTAL	82	16,855,223	+5.3	29,252,708	+2.4	57.6	200,291,042	+4.8	342,367,249	+2.4	58.5
	81	16,006,879		28,580,944		56.0	191,193,700		334,364,604		57.2
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	82	2,770,774	-9.8	4,718,491	-4.9	58.7	38,532,562	-7.1	64,530,721	-1.6	59.7
	81	3,071,101		4,961,424		61.9	41,488,089		65,583,979		63.3
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	82	164,513	+14.3	226,541	-5.1	72.6	2,727,048	+34.4	3,584,515	+28.7	76.1
	81	143,880		238,778		60.3	2,029,520		2,786,174		72.8
TOTAL	82	2,935,287	-8.7	4,945,032	-4.9	59.4	41,259,610	-5.2	68,115,236	-0.4	60.6
	81	3,214,981		5,200,202		61.8	43,517,609		68,370,153		63.7
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	82	17,959,124	+2.7	31,004,041	+0.5	57.9	217,646,825	+1.7	370,451,336	+0.5	58.8
	81	17,494,915		30,857,179		56.7	214,093,685		368,754,195		58.1
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	82	1,831,386	+6.0	3,193,699	+9.2	57.3	23,903,827	+15.9	40,031,149	+17.8	59.7
	81	1,726,945		2,923,967		59.1	20,617,624		33,980,562		60.7
TOTAL	82	19,790,510	+3.0	34,197,740	+1.2	57.9	241,550,652	+2.9	410,482,485	+1.9	58.8
	81	19,221,860		33,781,146		56.9	234,711,309		402,734,757		58.3

NOTES:

1/ CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, BRANIFF, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, AND WESTERN.

NATIONALS/OTHERS - AIRCAL, AIR FLORIDA, ALASKA, ALOHA, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT, PSA, AND TEXAS INTERNATIONAL.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 5.3 PER CENT IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 18 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased 5.3 per cent in January compared with January 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 8.0 per cent from January of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 56.2 per cent, compared with 54.4 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 4.6 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in January decreased 7.9 per cent from 1982. Passenger load factor was 58.4 per cent, compared with 60.6 per cent last year. Available seat miles decreased 4.5 per cent from January 1982.

Passenger load factor for the U.S. airlines, domestic and international, was 56.5 per cent, compared with 55.4 per cent in January last year, while available seat miles increased 3.1 per cent.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JANUARY 1983 - 1982
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DOMESTIC	YEAR	RPM'S	%	ASM'S	%	LOAD FACTOR
MAJORS	1983	15,034,526	+ 7.7	26,646,480	+ 4.0	56.4
	1982	13,959,151		25,624,787		54.5
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	1983	1,588,045	+11.1	2,928,085	+10.2	54.2
	1982	1,429,259		2,655,998		53.8
TOTALS	1983	16,622,571	+ 8.0	29,574,565	+ 4.6	56.2
	1982	15,388,410		28,280,785		54.4
INTERNATIONAL						
MAJORS	1983	2,820,123	- 8.2	4,874,828	- 4.3	57.9
	1982	3,071,293		5,094,108		60.3
NATIONALS/OTHERS	1983	150,540	- 2.8	210,763	- 9.7	71.4
	1982	154,912		233,345		66.4
TOTAL	1983	2,970,663	- 7.9	5,085,591	- 4.5	58.4
	1982	3,226,205		5,327,453		60.6
SYSTEM						
MAJORS	1983	17,854,649	+ 4.8	31,521,308	+ 2.6	56.6
	1982	17,030,444		30,718,895		55.4
NATIONALS/OTHERS	1983	1,738,585	+ 9.7	3,138,848	+ 8.6	55.4
	1982	1,584,171		2,889,343		54.8
TOTAL	1983	19,593,234	+ 5.3	34,660,156	+ 3.1	56.5
	1982	18,614,615		33,608,238		55.4

NOTES: 1/ Carriers Included: Majors - American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Northwest, Pan Am, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Braniff 1982 traffic also included.
Nationals/Others - Aircal, Air Florida, Alaska, Aloha, Capitol, Frontier, Hawaiian, Midway, Ozark, Piedmont and PSA.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 7.7 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY, 10.1 PER CENT RISE IN DOMESTIC PASSENGER TRAVEL

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 16 — Domestic airline passenger traffic increased 10.1 per cent and international traffic showed a decrease of 5.9 per cent for a combined total increase in passenger traffic of 7.7 per cent for the month of February, 1983 compared with February, 1982.

For the first two months of 1983, scheduled airline traffic increased 6.4 per cent from the same period last year, the Air Transport Association said.

In domestic service, passenger load factor for the month was 61.0 per cent, compared with 55.4 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown showed no per cent change in February, 1983 over the same month in 1982.

In international service, passenger load factor was 55.9 per cent, compared with 55.4 per cent last year. Available seat miles decreased 6.6 per cent from February, 1982.

Available seat miles flown in domestic and international service were up 1.1 per cent. Passenger load factor was 58.3 per cent, compared with 55.4 per cent in February of last year.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

FEBRUARY, 1983 - 1982

		FEBRUARY					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	14,444,765	+10.0	23,457,628	-0.6	61.6	29,479,291	+8.8	50,104,108	+1.8	58.8
	82	13,127,825		23,599,791		55.6	27,086,976		49,224,578		55.0
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,452,010	+11.3	2,581,518	+5.5	56.2	3,040,055	+11.2	5,509,603	+8.0	55.2
	82	1,304,932		2,446,904		53.3	2,734,191		5,102,902		53.6
TOTAL	83	15,896,775	+10.1	26,039,146		61.0	32,519,346	+9.0	55,613,711	+2.4	58.5
	82	14,432,757		26,046,695		55.4	29,821,167		54,327,480		54.9
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	2,348,361	-4.9	4,241,358	-5.7	55.4	5,168,484	-6.7	9,116,186	-4.9	56.7
	82	2,468,895		4,496,484		54.9	5,540,188		9,590,592		57.8
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	86,011	-26.6	116,895	-30.5	73.6	236,551	-13.1	327,658	-18.4	72.2
	82	117,183		168,264		69.6	272,095		401,609		67.8
TOTAL	83	2,434,372	-5.9	4,358,253	-6.6	55.9	5,405,035	-7.0	9,443,844	-5.5	57.2
	82	2,586,078		4,664,748		55.4	5,812,283		9,992,201		58.2
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	16,793,126	+7.7	27,698,986	-1.4	60.6	34,647,775	+6.2	59,220,294	+0.7	58.5
	82	15,596,720		28,096,275		55.5	32,627,164		58,815,170		55.5
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,538,021	+8.2	2,698,413	+3.2	57.0	3,276,606	+9.0	5,837,261	+6.0	56.1
	82	1,422,115		2,615,168		54.4	3,006,286		5,504,511		54.6
TOTAL	83	18,331,147	+7.7	30,397,399	-1.0	60.3	37,924,381	+6.4	65,057,555	+1.1	58.3
	82	17,018,835		30,711,443		55.4	35,633,450		64,319,681		55.4

NOTES:
1/ CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN. BRANIFF 1982 TRAFFIC ALSO INCLUDED.
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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 13.2 PER CENT IN MARCH
INCREASES 8.9 PER CENT FOR FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 21 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased by 13.2 per cent in March 1983 compared with March 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today. This was the largest monthly increase since August 1979, also up 13.2 per cent.

For the first quarter of 1983, scheduled airline traffic increased 8.9 per cent from the same period last year.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 15.1 per cent from March of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 68.7 per cent, compared with 61.3 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 2.6 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles increased 1.7 per cent from 1982. Passenger load factor was 60.8 per cent, compared with 58.3 per cent last year. Available seat miles decreased 2.3 per cent from March 1982.

Available seat miles flown in domestic and international service were up 1.8 per cent. Passenger load factor was 67.6 per cent, compared with 60.8 per cent in March of last year.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

MARCH, 1983 - 1982

		MARCH					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	%/%	ASM'S (000)	%/%	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	%/%	ASM'S (000)	%/%	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	18,608,394	+14.9	26,747,741	+1.8	69.6	48,087,685	+11.1	76,851,849	+1.8	62.6
	82	16,192,795		26,269,282		61.6	43,279,771		75,493,860		57.3
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,808,472	+17.1	2,949,911	+10.1	61.3	4,848,527	+13.3	8,459,514	+8.7	57.3
	82	1,545,014		2,680,217		57.6	4,279,205		7,783,119		55.0
TOTAL	83	20,416,866	+15.1	29,697,652	+2.6	68.7	52,936,212	+11.3	85,311,363	+2.4	62.1
	82	17,737,809		28,949,499		61.3	47,558,976		83,276,979		57.1
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	2,912,931	+2.8	4,835,240	-1.2	60.2	8,081,415	-3.5	13,951,426	-3.7	57.9
	82	2,834,881		4,894,988		57.9	8,375,069		14,485,580		57.8
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	110,088	-19.3	138,414	-30.0	79.5	346,639	-15.2	466,072	-22.2	74.4
	82	136,474		197,747		69.0	408,569		599,356		68.2
TOTAL	83	3,023,019	+1.7	4,973,654	-2.3	60.8	8,428,054	-4.0	14,417,498	-4.4	58.5
	82	2,971,355		5,092,735		58.3	8,783,638		15,084,936		58.2
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	21,521,325	+13.1	31,582,981	+1.3	68.1	56,169,100	+8.7	90,803,275	+0.9	61.9
	82	19,027,676		31,164,270		61.1	51,654,840		89,979,440		57.4
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,918,560	+14.1	3,088,325	+7.3	62.1	5,195,166	+10.8	8,925,586	+6.5	58.2
	82	1,681,488		2,877,964		58.4	4,687,774		8,382,475		55.9
TOTAL	83	23,439,885	+13.2	34,671,306	+1.8	67.6	61,364,266	+8.9	99,728,861	+1.4	61.5
	82	20,709,164		34,042,234		60.8	56,342,614		98,361,915		57.3

NOTES:
1/ CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN. BRANIFF 1982 TRAFFIC ALSO INCLUDED.
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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC INCREASES 6.9 PER CENT IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS; UP 1.4 PER CENT IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 19--Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased 6.9 per cent in the first four months of 1983 compared with the same period last year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

For April, airline traffic increased 1.4 per cent compared with April 1982. Traffic rose 5.3 per cent in January, 7.7 per cent in February and 13.2 per cent in March, compared with the same months a year ago.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 9.0 per cent from the first four months of last year. Passenger load factor for the four month period was 61.6 per cent, compared with 58.2 per cent in 1982. Available seat miles flown increased 2.8 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles decreased 4.1 per cent for the first four months of 1982. Passenger load factor was 58.8 per cent, compared with 58.9 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown decreased 4.0 per cent.

Available seat miles flown in domestic and international service were up 2.7 per cent for the month of April compared with April 1982. Passenger load factor was 60.4 per cent, compared with 61.2 per cent in April of last year.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

APRIL, 1983 - 1982

		APRIL					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	+/-	ASM'S (000)	+/-	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	+/-	ASM'S (000)	+/-	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	15,777,305	+1.9	25,976,648	+3.0	60.7	63,864,990	+8.7	102,828,497	+2.1	62.1
	82	15,482,288		25,209,854		61.4	58,762,059		100,703,714		58.4
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,651,558	+7.8	2,851,963	+11.6	57.9	6,500,085	+11.9	11,311,477	+9.4	57.5
	82	1,531,651		2,555,568		59.9	5,810,856		10,338,687		56.2
TOTAL	83	17,428,863	+2.4	28,828,611	+3.8	60.5	70,365,075	+9.0	114,139,974	+2.8	61.6
	82	17,013,939		27,765,422		61.3	64,572,915		111,042,401		58.2
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	3,012,967	-2.9	5,047,789	-2.2	59.7	11,094,382	-3.3	18,999,215	-3.3	58.4
	82	3,101,357		5,161,967		60.1	11,476,426		19,647,547		58.4
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	131,693	-26.4	207,705	-16.4	63.4	478,332	-18.6	673,777	-20.5	71.0
	82	178,909		248,590		72.0	587,478		847,946		69.3
TOTAL	83	3,144,660	-4.1	5,255,494	-2.9	59.8	11,572,714	-4.1	19,672,992	-4.0	58.8
	82	3,280,266		5,410,557		60.6	12,063,904		20,495,493		58.9
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	18,790,272	+1.1	31,024,437	+2.1	60.6	74,959,372	+6.7	121,827,712	+1.2	61.5
	82	18,583,645		30,371,821		61.2	70,238,485		120,351,261		58.4
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,783,251	+4.2	3,059,668	+9.1	58.3	6,978,417	+9.1	11,985,254	+7.1	58.2
	82	1,710,560		2,804,158		61.0	6,398,334		11,186,633		57.2
TOTAL	83	20,573,523	+1.4	34,084,105	+2.7	60.4	81,937,789	+6.9	133,812,966	+1.7	61.2
	82	20,294,205		33,175,979		61.2	76,636,819		131,537,894		58.3

NOTES:

1/ CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN. BRANIFF 1982 TRAFFIC IS INCLUDED.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 4.9 PER CENT IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 17 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased by 4.9 per cent in May 1983 compared with May 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

For the first five months of 1983, scheduled airline traffic increased 6.5 per cent from the same period last year.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 5.4 per cent from May of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 58.3 per cent, compared with 58.2 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 5.3 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles increased 2.4 per cent from May 1982. Passenger load factor was 60.4 per cent, compared with 57.9 per cent last year. Available seat miles decreased 1.8 per cent from May 1982.

Available seat miles flown in domestic and international service were up 4.0 per cent. Passenger load factor was 58.6 per cent, compared with 58.1 per cent in May of last year.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

MAY, 1983 - 1982

		MAY					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	15,630,157	+4.6	26,735,421	+4.3	58.5	79,495,147	+7.9	129,563,918	+2.6	61.4
	82	14,941,930		25,622,406		58.3	73,703,989		126,326,120		58.3
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,702,318	+13.4	3,009,730	+14.1	56.6	8,202,403	+12.2	14,321,207	+10.4	57.3
	82	1,500,973		2,638,287		56.9	7,311,829		12,976,974		56.3
TOTAL	83	17,332,475	+5.4	29,745,151	+5.3	58.3	87,697,550	+8.2	143,885,125	+3.3	60.9
	82	16,442,903		28,260,693		58.2	81,015,818		139,303,094		58.2
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	3,531,083	+4.8	5,839,342	-0.6	60.5	14,625,465	-1.5	24,838,557	-2.7	58.9
	82	3,369,060		5,875,035		57.3	14,845,486		25,522,582		58.2
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	123,638	-38.5	214,553	-25.6	57.6	601,970	-23.7	888,330	-21.8	67.8
	82	201,150		288,385		69.8	788,628		1,136,331		69.4
TOTAL	83	3,654,721	+2.4	6,053,895	-1.8	60.4	15,227,435	-2.6	25,726,887	-3.5	59.2
	82	3,570,210		6,163,420		57.9	15,634,114		26,658,913		58.6
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	19,161,240	+4.6	32,574,763	+3.4	58.8	94,120,612	+6.3	154,402,475	+1.7	61.0
	82	18,310,990		31,497,441		58.1	88,549,475		151,848,702		58.3
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,825,956	+7.3	3,224,283	+10.2	56.6	8,804,373	+8.7	15,209,537	+7.8	57.9
	82	1,702,123		2,926,672		58.2	8,100,457		14,113,305		57.4
TOTAL	83	20,987,196	+4.9	35,799,046	+4.0	58.6	102,924,985	+6.5	169,612,012	+2.2	60.7
	82	20,013,113		34,424,113		58.1	96,649,932		165,962,007		58.2

NOTES:

1/ CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, AND WESTERN. BRANIFF 1982 DATA INCLUDED.
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AIR TRAVEL UP 8.2 PER CENT IN JUNE; 6.8 PER CENT FOR FRIST HALF OF '83

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 18 -- U.S. scheduled airline traffic, spurred by a 12 per cent increase in international traffic compared with 1982, had an 8.2 per cent system-wide gain for June, the Air Transport Association reported today. Air travel was up 6.8 per cent for the first six months of 1983, the ATA said.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 7.3 per cent from June of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 64.2 per cent, compared with 64.0 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 7.0 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in June increased 12.0 per cent from 1982. Passenger load factor was 67.9 per cent, compared with 60.5 per cent last year. Available seat miles decreased 0.1 per cent from June 1982.

Available seat miles flown in domestic and international service in the first six months increased 2.8 per cent. Load factor was 61.4 per cent, compared with 59.1 per cent in the first six months of 1982.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JUNE, 1983 - 1982

		JUNE					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	+/-	ASM'S (000)	+/-	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	+/-	ASM'S (000)	+/-	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	17,482,278	+7.4	27,004,284	+6.5	64.7	96,977,425	+7.8	156,568,202	+3.2	61.9
	82	16,280,865		25,363,901		64.2	89,984,854		151,690,021		59.3
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,903,555	+7.0	3,187,449	+12.0	59.7	10,105,958	+11.2	17,508,656	+10.7	57.7
	82	1,779,189		2,845,284		62.5	9,091,018		15,822,258		57.5
TOTAL	83	19,385,833	+7.3	30,191,733	+7.0	64.2	107,083,383	+8.1	174,076,858	+3.9	61.5
	82	18,060,054		28,209,185		64.0	99,075,872		167,512,279		59.1
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	4,109,525	+14.6	6,059,683	+0.9	67.8	18,734,990	+1.6	30,898,240	-2.0	60.6
	82	3,585,413		6,007,112		59.7	18,430,898		31,529,694		58.5
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	178,084	-26.3	258,858	-17.8	68.8	780,054	-24.3	1,147,188	-21.0	68.0
	82	241,663		315,102		76.7	1,030,291		1,451,433		71.0
TOTAL	83	4,287,609	+12.0	6,318,541	-0.1	67.9	19,515,044	+0.3	32,045,428	-2.8	60.9
	82	3,827,076		6,322,214		60.5	19,461,189		32,981,127		59.0
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	21,591,803	+8.7	33,063,967	+5.4	65.3	115,712,415	+6.7	187,466,442	+2.3	61.7
	82	19,866,278		31,371,013		63.3	108,415,752		183,219,715		59.2
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	2,081,639	+3.0	3,446,307	+9.0	60.4	10,886,012	+7.6	18,655,844	+8.0	58.4
	82	2,020,852		3,160,386		63.9	10,121,309		17,273,691		58.6
TOTAL	83	23,673,442	+8.2	36,510,274	+5.7	64.8	126,598,427	+6.8	206,122,286	+2.8	61.4
	82	21,887,130		34,531,399		63.4	118,537,061		200,493,406		59.1

NOTES:
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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 4.5 PER CENT IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C, August 15 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased by 4.5 per cent in July 1983 compared with July 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

For the first seven months of 1983, airline traffic increased 6.4 per cent from the same period last year.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 2.7 per cent from July of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 60.9 per cent, compared with 62.3 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 5.1 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles increased 12.2 per cent from July 1982. Passenger load factor was 72.9 per cent, compared with 63.8 per cent last year. Available seat miles decreased 1.8 per cent from July 1982.

Available seat miles flown in domestic and international service were up 3.8 per cent. Passenger load factor was 61.7 per cent, compared with 59.7 per cent in July of last year.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JULY, 1983 - 1982

		JULY					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	17,366,678	+2.4	28,405,124	+4.5	61.1	114,344,103	+6.9	184,973,326	+3.4	61.8
	82	16,962,015		27,172,925		62.4	106,946,869		178,862,946		59.8
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,984,276	+5.6	3,365,682	+10.3	59.0	12,090,236	+10.2	20,874,338	+10.6	57.9
	82	1,878,790		3,052,378		61.6	10,969,808		18,874,636		58.1
TOTAL	83	19,350,956	+2.7	31,770,806	+5.1	60.9	126,434,339	+7.2	205,847,664	+4.1	61.4
	82	18,840,805		30,225,303		62.3	117,916,677		197,737,582		59.6
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	4,620,447	+15.2	6,374,162	-0.4	72.5	23,355,437	+4.1	37,272,402	-1.7	62.7
	82	4,012,485		6,402,763		62.7	22,443,384		37,932,457		59.2
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	247,342	-24.1	306,550	-23.1	80.7	1,027,396	-24.2	1,453,738	-21.4	70.7
	82	325,945		398,744		81.7	1,356,236		1,850,177		73.3
TOTAL	83	4,867,789	+12.2	6,680,712	-1.8	72.9	24,382,833	+2.5	38,726,140	-2.7	63.0
	82	4,338,430		6,801,507		63.8	23,799,620		39,782,634		59.8
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	21,987,125	+4.8	34,779,286	+3.6	63.2	137,699,540	+6.4	222,245,728	+2.5	62.0
	82	20,974,500		33,575,688		62.5	129,390,253		216,795,403		59.7
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	2,231,620	+1.2	3,672,232	+6.4	60.8	13,117,632	+6.4	22,328,076	+7.7	58.7
	82	2,204,735		3,451,122		63.9	12,326,044		20,724,813		59.5
TOTAL	83	24,218,745	+4.5	38,451,518	+3.8	63.0	150,817,172	+6.4	244,573,804	+3.0	61.7
	82	23,179,235		37,026,810		62.6	141,716,297		237,520,216		59.7

NOTES:
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 3.4 PER CENT IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 15 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased by 3.4 per cent in August 1983 compared with August 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

For the first eight months of 1983, scheduled airline traffic increased 6.0 per cent from the same period last year.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 2.3 per cent from August of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 61.6 per cent, compared with 62.8 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 4.2 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles increased 8.5 per cent from August 1982. Passenger load factor was 74.2 per cent, compared with 67.0 per cent last year. Available seat miles decreased 2.1 per cent from August 1982.

Available seat miles flown in domestic and international service were up 3.0 per cent. Passenger load factor was 63.8 per cent, compared with 63.6 per cent in August of last year.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

AUGUST, 1983 - 1982

		AUGUST					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	+/-	ASM'S (000)	+/-	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	+/-	ASM'S (000)	+/-	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	17,618,274	+2.5	28,459,313	+3.3	61.9	131,962,377	+6.3	231,432,639	+12.1	57.0
	82	17,189,716		27,541,303		62.4	124,135,585		206,404,249		60.1
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	2,030,784	+0.3	3,415,345	+11.7	59.5	14,121,020	+8.7	24,269,683	+10.8	58.1
	82	2,025,481		3,057,189		66.3	12,995,289		21,931,825		59.3
TOTAL	83	19,649,058	+2.3	31,874,658	+4.2	61.6	146,083,397	+6.5	255,722,322	+12.0	57.1
	82	19,215,197		30,598,492		62.8	137,131,874		228,336,074		60.1
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	4,681,882	+11.8	6,343,543	-0.2	73.8	28,037,319	+5.3	43,615,945	-1.5	64.3
	82	4,189,137		6,353,930		65.9	26,632,521		44,286,387		60.1
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	235,643	-31.7	279,974	-32.1	84.2	1,263,039	-25.8	1,733,712	-23.4	72.9
	82	344,915		412,368		83.6	1,701,151		2,262,545		75.2
TOTAL	83	4,917,525	+8.5	6,623,517	-2.1	74.2	29,300,358	+3.4	45,349,657	-2.6	64.6
	82	4,534,052		6,766,298		67.0	28,333,672		46,548,932		60.9
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	22,300,156	+4.3	34,802,856	+2.7	64.1	159,999,696	+6.1	275,048,584	+9.7	58.2
	82	21,378,853		33,895,233		63.1	150,769,105		250,690,635		60.1
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	2,266,427	-4.4	3,695,319	+6.5	61.3	15,384,059	+4.7	26,023,395	+7.6	59.1
	82	2,370,396		3,469,557		68.3	14,696,440		24,194,370		60.7
TOTAL	83	24,566,583	+3.4	38,498,175	+3.0	63.8	175,383,755	+6.0	301,071,979	+9.5	58.3
	82	23,749,249		37,364,790		63.6	165,465,546		274,885,006		60.2

NOTES:

1/ CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, AND WESTERN.

NATIONALS/OTHERS - AIRCAL, AIR FLORIDA, ALASKA, ALOHA, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT AND PSA.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 9.1 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER 6.3 PER CENT IN FIRST NINE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 19 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased 9.1 per cent in September compared with September 1982 and was up 6.3 per cent through the first nine months of 1983, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 7.9 per cent from September of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 54.1 per cent, compared with 53.2 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 6.0 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in September increased 13.6 per cent from 1982. Passenger load factor was 68.8 per cent, compared with 61.6 per cent last year. Available seat miles increased 1.7 per cent from September 1982.

Passenger load factor for the U.S. airlines, domestic and international, was 56.7 per cent, compared with 54.7 per cent in September last year, while available seat miles increased 5.2 per cent.

Load factor for the U.S. scheduled airlines during the first nine months of 1983 was 61.4 per cent compared with 59.6 per cent for the same period of 1982. Available seat miles increased 3.2 per cent,

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

SEPTEMBER, 1983 - 1982

		SEPTEMBER					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	13,630,361	+8.0	25,060,299	+5.3	54.4	145,592,738	+6.5	238,492,938	+3.6	61.0
	82	12,619,750		23,796,993		53.0	136,756,335		230,201,242		59.4
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,650,199	+7.1	3,160,438	+12.0	52.2	15,771,219	+8.5	27,450,121	+10.9	57.5
	82	1,540,698		2,820,635		54.6	14,535,987		24,752,460		58.7
TOTAL	83	15,280,560	+7.9	28,220,737	+6.0	54.1	161,363,957	+6.7	265,943,059	+4.3	60.7
	82	14,160,448		26,617,628		53.2	151,292,322		254,953,702		59.3
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	3,954,496	+16.4	5,752,056	+2.9	68.7	31,991,815	+6.5	49,368,001	-1.0	64.8
	82	3,398,421		5,589,179		60.8	30,030,942		49,875,566		60.2
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	165,667	-27.4	233,762	-20.7	70.9	1,428,706	-26.0	1,967,474	-23.1	72.6
	82	228,230		294,766		77.4	1,929,381		2,557,311		75.4
TOTAL	83	4,120,163	+13.6	5,985,818	+1.7	68.8	33,420,521	+4.6	51,335,475	-2.1	65.1
	82	3,626,651		5,883,945		61.6	31,960,323		52,432,877		61.0
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	17,584,857	+9.8	30,812,355	+4.9	57.1	177,584,553	+6.5	287,860,939	+2.8	61.7
	82	16,018,171		29,386,172		54.5	166,787,277		280,076,808		59.6
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	83	1,815,866	+2.7	3,394,200	+8.9	53.5	17,199,925	+4.5	29,417,595	+7.7	58.5
	82	1,768,928		3,115,401		56.8	16,465,368		27,309,771		60.3
TOTAL	83	19,400,723	+9.1	34,206,555	+5.2	56.7	194,784,478	+6.3	317,278,534	+3.2	61.4
	82	17,787,099		32,501,573		54.7	183,252,645		307,386,579		59.6

NOTES:

1/ CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, AND WESTERN. CONTINENTAL DATA NOT INCLUDED FOR SEPTEMBER.

NATIONALS/OTHERS - AIRCAL, AIR FLORIDA, ALASKA, ALOHA, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT AND PSA.

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